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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer of a competitive, small local ISP and telephone service, and I am writing to vehemently express my support for broadband competition - and my opposition to any form of deregulation that is sure to result in yet further monopolization and price hikes. The healthy competition that companies such as AT&T are attempting to stifle is critical to a healthy economy - and, at LEAST as critically with respect to internet access and communications technology, to the health of our democracy.

Thank you for your attention.

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